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SUBJ: IZVESTIYA ATTACK ON RADIO LIBERTY, RADIO FREE EUROPE

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1. EMBASSY CALLS ATTENTION TO LENGTHY IZVESTIYA ARTICLE
SEP. 4 SHARPLY ATTACKING RADIO LIBERTY AND RADIO FREE
EUROPE UNDER TITLE, "VOICES OF LIES AND DISINFORMATION."
(NOTE: TASS ENGLISH, AP AND OTHER NEWS SOURCES REPORTING
IN DETAIL) LONGEST AND TOUGHEST HOME-GROWN SUCH PIECE IN
SOME TIME, IT COMES ON EVE OF SENATE VOTE ON STATION'
FINANCING. ALTHOUGH NO MENTION MADE OF THIS, FULBRIGHT
CITED TO EFFECT THAT STATIONS DAMAGE CHANCES FOR REDUCING
INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. MANSFIELD, SYMINGTON OBJECTIONS
ALSO REPORTED.

2. NOTING UPCOMING SECOND STAGE OF CSCE, WRITER S. GOLYAKOV
FOCUSES ON STATIONS' "PARTICULAR ZEAL" OF LATE IN REPORTING
"FABRICATIONS BY ALL KINDS OF MORAL FREAKS,"
INCLUDING SAKHAROV, SOLZHENITSYN
AND ANATOLY KUZNETSOV.
EXISTENCE OF RL AND RFE DECLARED CONTRARY TO IMPROVEMENT
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OF RELATIONS BETWEEN DIFFERENT POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND

"GENERALLY ACCEPTED PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW" ON
NATIONAL RIGHT TO DISSEMINATE MASS INFORMATION AT HOME.
"UNDERCOVER" CONNECTIONS ALSO EMPHASIZED.

3. COMMENT: TONE OF DIATRIBE MORE STRIDENT THAN USUAL,
BUT TIES IN WITH YAKIR TRIAL REVELATIONS, PRESS CAMPAIGN
AGAINST SAKHAROV AND SOLZHENITSYN, AND VARIOUS WARNINGS
OF "SUBVERSIVE" WESTERN PROPAGANDA EFFORTS, WHICH
PORTRAYED AS INTERFERENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF
COUNTRY. (ARTICLE DOES NOT RPT NOT MENTION VOICE OF
AMERICA.)
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